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PATENT



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Deter et al.  
 Appl No.: 10/826,669  
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 For: Sulphonated Comb Polymers Having a Selected Lithium/Sodium Ratio and Preparations Including Such Polymers

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of five months to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<b>five months*</b>	<b>\$2,160.00</b>	<b>\$1,080.00</b>

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

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